

Councilwoman Bonner Honors "Going Places Network by Walmart" Graduating Class of 2015

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Farmingville, NY - On May 6, Councilwoman Jane Bonner attended the graduation ceremony of the Women's Services Division's "Going Places Network by Walmart." The program, which is funded by a national grant from the Walmart Foundation, is designed to help unemployed and under-employed Dress for Success clients gain professional skills, accelerate their job search and build confidence through eight weekly training sessions, one-on-one career coaching and networking in a supportive environment with other women. They also learned how to present their personal "brand" in interviews, customize a résumé for different positions, and navigate LinkedIn and other social media for job leads.

Councilwoman Bonner said, "Many women are faced with extreme adversity in their lives and the challenge of finding a job could appear to be an insurmountable obstacle. I commend those who made the commitment to take charge of their lives and complete the eight week course," said Councilwoman Bonner. "They have taken advantage of a great opportunity and I wish them good luck and much success in the future."

For more information about the Town's Women's Services Division or Dress for Success, call 631-451-6146 or visit www.brookhaven.org.

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